

the SOCIAL World EDNA CLOYD, Editor

Mid-Winter Holiday Dance Staged by Los Fiestadores

With one of the cleverest social events of the season, Los Fiestadores Dance club entertained with its annual guest night Saturday evening at the Portuguese Bend club.

The theme chosen was "Mid-Winter Holidays" and guests came dressed in traveling attire for the resort "where they would like to be right now."

Adding merriment to the evening was a mixer dance in which suitcases were passed among the dancers.

CLUB MEETS AT FELKER HOME

Mrs. Laura Felker was hostess for her potluck group last Sunday evening at her home, 1016 Beech Ave.

In the party were Messrs. and Mrs. Gilbert Derouin, Benjamin Roberts, Lee Kendall, William McFadden and Otto Willett.

Pattersons Hosts at Cocktails

Preceding Las Fiestadores "Mid-Winter Holiday" dance Saturday evening at Portuguese Bend club, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Patterson entertained a number of guests at cocktails at their home, 27103 Buckskin Lane, Rolling Hills.

Enjoying the delightful affair were: Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Blakeley, Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Easley and their guests, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hull, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Grubbs, and Messrs. and Mrs. E. E. Clayton and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cook of Gardena; G. E. Johnson, W. B. Levy, J. S. Moore, M. C. Richardson, Ralph Ruffgraf and Robert Triplitt.

Valentine Motif Used at Club Party

Members and guests of the Arts and Craft club enjoyed their annual Valentine dinner party at a Los Angeles restaurant. Tables were effectively decorated in red and white flowers and candles and each guest was presented with a red and white corsage.

Mrs. Mary Ulmer, outgoing president presented members of her board with gifts and Mrs. Ulmer was then given a gift of appreciation from the club.

Attending the dinner party were: Messrs. Carl Bohrer, Mary Ulmer, Mary McDonald, Ethyl Pevery, Ethel Derouin, Addie Pears, Hazel Ward, Persis Pears, Ruth Kilgore, Eloise Ricci, Emily Middleton, Eva Thomas, Maybel Banks, Florence Childs, Ann Woods, Helen Miller, and Frances Selgrass.

SEWING GROUP MEETS TODAY

Members of the sewing group of the Torrance Hospital Auxiliary will meet today at the home of Mrs. Dean Sears, 1635 Post Ave.

Inviting the bridal entourage were the bridesmaids, Misses July and Shirley Denney, sisters at the bride; Shirley Salzman, the bridegroom's sister, and Christine Pusk.

Miss Nancy Denney served as her sister's maid of honor. She wore a pink taffeta gown with a pink net overskirt and carried yellow rosebuds and carnations.

Patriotic Party Fetes Younger Set

The younger social set celebrated George Washington's birthday and their day off from school with a delightful party Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, 318 Acacia Ave.

Paul's guests were: Janice Brooks, Carol Ann Spadafora, Myra Lee Pitts, Karen Davern, Melanie Moulter, Linda Henderson, Karen McTea, Beverly Jo Shannon, Sue Foster, Danny Fulton, Joe Griego, Donny Baker, Pat and Mike Derouin, Jim Buchanan, Bill Wilson, Tom McMaster, Charles Green, Ward Voothees and Rusty Roberts.

Garden Club Makes Final Spring Flower Show Plans

The forthcoming Flower, Art and Hobby Show was the topic of discussion at the meeting of the Torrance Terrace Garden Club Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon, 22908 Cabrillo Ave.

During the business meeting, which was conducted following the serving of a buffet dessert, plans were made for a trip tomorrow to the Brookside Flower Show.

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MR. AND MRS. DAVID ELMER SALZMAN ... Will Reside Here

Denney-Salzman Names Linked in Lovely Afternoon Church Service

Park View Lutheran Church was beautifully decorated with white floral arrangements and white candles for the Saturday afternoon wedding ceremony in which Miss Barbara Ruth Denney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer P. Denney, 1924 W. 152nd St., Torrance became the bride of David Elmer Salzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Salzman, of 1638 W. 205th St., Torrance.

As the 250 wedding guests gathered to witness the ceremony, Mrs. Evelyn Tucker at the organ played a prelude of a popular music, Baltzar Smith sang "I Love You Truly," "O Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Following the bride and groom were the bridesmaids, Misses July and Shirley Denney, sisters at the bride; Shirley Salzman, the bridegroom's sister, and Christine Pusk.

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The bride and her father were met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Richard Craig, a brother. The Rev. Karl S. Oelschlaeger officiated at the vow exchange and ushered by Don Porter, Hal Shupp, Russel Meillon, Bill Kudmaier, Frank Newman and B. Borkovich.

Little Mary Covington in yellow taffeta and net was the flower girl. Mr. Denney escorted his daughter to the altar. She was beautiful in her wedding gown of white satin and lace.

The bride wore a fitted bodice of lace had long sleeves and the torso fell over star points of lace over a hoop satin skirt with a full nylon net overskirt ornamented with pearls and rhinestones.

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Miss Judy Maier was in charge of the guest book. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. A four-tiered wedding cake decorated by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Phyllis Boulouf, centered the refreshment table.

The couple spent a honeymoon at Lake Arrowhead and have returned to make their home at 2218 Cabrillo Ave. The bride was graduated from Gardena High School, where she served on the student council, was president of the drill team, student body secretary, and in 1955 she rode as princess on the Rose Bowl float.

The bridegroom was also a Gardena High graduate, where he was active in football, was a member of the Knights, letterman and belonged to the Varsity Club.

and there was also a gift for the assisting monitor, Mrs. Lorraine McNeil of Redondo Beach. The court's chaplain, the Rev. P. J. McGuinness, spoke briefly, welcoming the new members.

On the agenda for March is a business meeting on Monday, March 14, and on Monday, March 28 instead of a social there will be a missionary speaker as a Lenten observance.

Catholic Daughters Hold Service for New Members

Eighteen new members were welcomed into Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, at impressive reception ceremonies held in Nativity parish hall Monday evening. Presiding was the court's grand regent, Mrs. Frank A. Gately, while the degree work was under the direction of Mrs. William Clifton of Long Beach, district deputy.

New members of this organization include Miss Marianna Emenegger and Mrs. Charles Allen, J. W. Crew, Barney Connaughton, Dennis Flacy, Harry Hamilton, Emma Lee Hardesty, William P. Healy, Regis C. Jones, Charles Keane, William Korcheny, Michael McMahon, Robert O'Brien, Gerald I. Revel, Charles F. Roman, Clare W. Schweintek, William C. Shook, and Myron Williams.

Out-of-town guests included the junior past state regent, Mrs. Arthur Messerschmitt of Long Beach, and members of Court Compton, Court Matthias Huntington Park, Court St. Anne of Long Beach, and Court Our Lady of Victory in Redondo Beach.

Purple, gold and white, the colors of the organization, were effectively used in center bouquets and the tea table where refreshments were served. An arrangement of Dutch iris and anise blossoms centered the table, flanked by purple tapers, Mrs. Messerschmitt and Mrs. Clifton presided at the silver service.

Hostesses for the evening were under the chairmanship of Mrs. John McVey and included Mess. James P. B. Clayton, W. W. Hartley, Keith Beck, Leonard Young, Ernest Hernandez, Forrest Meyers, Lena Osweller, and Thomas Turner.

A corsage and a personal gift were presented to Mrs. Clifton, and answer questions.

AAUW MEETS TONIGHT

General meeting of the Manhattan Beach Branch of the American Association of University Women will be held at 8 p.m. this evening at the Hermosa Women's Club, 77 Seventeenth St., Hermosa Beach.

Special guests will be the five students from foreign countries now attending local high schools: Yurgen von Essen from Finland, Joan Watts from England, Adeline Morelles from Spain, and Hilda Goldhorn and Egbert Megies from Germany.

Each student will talk on education in his respective country and answer questions.

Ken Terry was the speaker for the evening. He spoke of the planting and pruning of fuchsias and pointed out that the 1955 fuchsias may be purchased locally.

The guest door prize went to Mrs. L. McCutcheon and the member door prize was won by Mrs. A. Adams. The birthday gift plant went to Jack Koebig.

Lomita Unit Plans Two Flower Shows

Lomita Fuchsia and Garden Society appointed Mrs. Victor Bittner and Mrs. Kenneth Glutz as co-chairmen for the annual flower festival to be held in November, at the regular meeting Friday, Feb. 18, at the American Legion Hall. This is the only money-raising project staged by the society.

During the business session plans were also discussed for the community flower show to be held June 4 and 5 at the Lomita Park Building. Trophies for the winners in various activities were planned.

Any person interested in assisting with the show or entering flowers may obtain information by calling the flower show chairman, Mrs. Robert Riggles.

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A plant exchange and refreshments followed the meeting. The board meeting will be held March 16 at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bittner, 25322 Felton Ave.

The regular meeting of the society is scheduled for March 18 at the American Legion Hall, when Mrs. William Sheares of Los Angeles, noted judge of flower shows, will be the speaker. All exhibitors, florists and club members are invited to hear the speaker.



SALLY SUE MIDDLEBROOK ... June Bride

Set June Wedding Date

An announcement of interest this morning is being made by Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Middlebrook, Sr. of Anson, Texas of the engagement of their daughter, Sally Sue, to Kenneth Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Aguilar, 1513 228th St. June 25 has been set as the wedding date.

Miss Middlebrook makes her home with her aunt, Mrs. Luther C. Flanagan in Wilmington. She is a graduate of the Anson, Texas High school and attended Abilene Christian college for two years. She is employed in Torrance.

Mr. Booth was graduated from the Gardena High School and attended Harbor Junior College for two years. He is now a third class petty officer in the United States Navy and is aboard the USS Nereus in San Diego.

SOMMERS HOSTS TO SUPPER CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Van Sommers entertained their potluck group recently at their home.

Enjoying the affair were Messrs. and Mrs. Robert Leech, Jim Post, Ornsby Miller, Robert Kerber, Robert Tolson, J. A. Brington, Milton Young, and George Post.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Mayer of San Diego, former members of the club, who were here for the weekend.

HOUSEGUESTS

Mrs. Olaf Baker and son Michael left Monday for San Diego after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones of 26339 Belleport Ave., Harbor City.

Other visitors leaving the Jones home this week were Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones of Appleton, Wisconsin who will stop at Tucson, Arizona to visit another sister, Mrs. Jack McCowan and also Mrs. R. K. Britt of Phoenix.

Herman Lawsons, Newlyweds, Establish Torrance Home

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson, who were married on Feb. 7 at Madeline's wedding chapel are now established at 1550 W. 204th St., Torrance. Mrs. Lawson is the former Wanda Kirkham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. DeCamp of Los Angeles. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lawson, 4426 W. 171st St., Lawndale.

For her 7 o'clock wedding, the bride chose a gown of white net and Chantilly lace over satin fashioned with a long train. Her long illusion veil fell from a crown of rhinestones and pearls and she carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids, roses and stephanotis.

Mr. DeCamp escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. Serving as maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Connie Kirkham wearing a floor-length dress of blue net and carrying yellow carnations.

Miss Ellen Parra was the bridesmaid. Her gown was of yellow net and she carried yellow carnations. Little Sharon Lewis in a long pink net dress was the flower girl.

Richard Capelino was best man and counterparts were Ray Lawson and Burl Bardin. Dr. J. Merila Hill officiated at the ceremony, during which Bob Ganzhorn, organist, provided the nuptial music. John Sevans sang three wedding songs.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the chapel patio and the couple spent a honeymoon in Mexico.

Mrs. Lawson was graduated from the Torrance High School and Mr. Lawson is a Washington High graduate.

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AUXILIARY HAS DINNER-MEET

Auxiliary of Torrance branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers held its annual dinner at a Long Beach restaurant recently, after which the group attended the theater.

At the party were Mesdames Earle Sumpter, Lee Maddux, Keith Lyons, Charles Portney and Stan Wiener.

The next auxiliary meeting will be held March 18 at the home of Mrs. Lee Maddux, 4864 Sepulveda Blvd., at 8 p.m., a six weeks visit with relatives and friends in Kansas.

COUPLES HOME FROM TRIP EAST

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KANSAS TRIP

Mrs. Howard Lane, 908 Porola, left by train last week for a six weeks visit with relatives and friends in Kansas.



MRS. HERMAN LAWSON Rochelle Studio ... Recent Bride

ASSISTANCE LEAGUE TO INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Assistance League of San Pedro will hold its annual installation luncheon on Tuesday, March 8 at 12 m at the League clubhouse, 1441 W. Eighth St. The new officers for the year will be installed by Mrs. Larry Sullivan. They are Mesdames Frank Rechenmacher, president; William J. Ryan, vice-president; T. C. Springfield, corresponding secretary; Milton March recording secretary; Earl Stone, treasurer; Walter Gunn, financial secretary; W. E. Shwager, shop chairman; Robert Bonner, general welfare; Henry Soto, ways and means; John V. Johnson, rentals; David Kline, Weavers Club; J. O. Visually handicapped; Robert Lambie, dental clinic; James S. Burke, deafness prevention clinic; Julian Rankin, house and grounds; and Adolph Larson, National Council representative.

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The board meeting will precede the luncheon at 9:30, and Mrs. Phyllis Abbott will be luncheon chairman.

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